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Re: U.S. Serial No. 09/727,770, filed December 4, 2000  
Entitled "ISOLATED HUMAN TRANSPORTER PROTEINS, NUCLEIC ACID  
MOLECULES ENCODING HUMAN TRANSPORTER PROTEINS, AND  
USES THEREOF"  
Atty. Docket No.: CL000651

A Preliminary Amendment (Restriction Election) and a Petition for a One-Month  
Extension of Time in the above-identified application follows.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Zhenya LI et al.

Art Unit: 1636

Serial No.: 09/727,770

Examiner: D. Sullivan

Filed: December 4, 2000

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For: ISOLATED HUMAN TRANSPORTER PROTEINS,  
NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES ENCODING HUMAN  
TRANSPORTER PROTEINS, AND USES THEREOF

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

*By Facsimile*

Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action from Examiner Sullivan mailed on September 27, 2002 in which a restriction requirement was issued for the above referenced application. A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith. Please charge the Extension of Time fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0970.

By way of response, Applicants hereby elect claim group III, claims 4-5, 8-11, and 22-23, directed to nucleic acid molecules, vectors, host cells, etc., for examination and have canceled claims corresponding to the non-elected groups I-II and IV-VI.

Please amend the application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 1-3, 5-7, and 10-23 as being directed to non-elected subject matter or being made redundant by way of the amendments below.

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